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11. (SBU) Per reftels, the GOI remains interested in hosting a Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT) workshop focusing on legal aspects and the forensics involved with combating nuclear and radiological terrorism. Per ref C, the GOI had agreed to postpone the workshop until a later date, and now proposes to host the workshop in Jerusalem on June 7-8, 2010. According to Israel Atomic Energy Commission (IAEC) Acting Director Ronen Shaul, the GOI would be willing to discuss the workshop at the January 2010 Exercise Planning Group (EPG) in Budapest. However, Shaul said the GOI would appreciate a confirmation from the GICNT co-chairs regarding the workshop prior to the EPG so that the GOI can begin planning activities. Shaul discussed these issues with polmiloff on November 2. CUNNINGHAM